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From the Top

The U.S. Army and the Army Medical Command function on basic soldier skills, leadership, and Army Values. The definition of value is "a fair return or equivalent in goods, services, or money for something exchanged." One could easily deduce that the Army is attempting to get a "fair return in services" from its people, by refocusing on its core values. We see these values daily in the form of the acronym LDRSHIP: Loyalty, Duty, Respect, Selfless Service, Honesty, Integrity, and Personal Courage. The Army Chief of Staff, General Reimer, and Sergeant Major of the Army Hall have provided this concept to remember and live by. Each element has been given a definition, further emphasizing the importance of these simple, but important words.

- *Loyalty* – Bear true faith and allegiance to the U.S. Constitution, the Army, your unit, and other soldiers.
- *Duty* – Fulfill your obligations.
- *Respect* – Treat people as they should be treated.
- *Selfless Service* – Put the welfare of the Nation, the Army, and your subordinates before your own.

- *Honor* – Live up to all Army values.
- *Integrity* – Do what is right, legal, and moral.
- *Personal Courage* – Face fear, danger, or adversity (physical or moral).

These values are the pillars of success of true soldiering and leadership. We as professionals must be honed and practiced in all that we do, whether in the field or in garrison.

They are an everyday reminder of the sacrifices soldiers before us have made, so that the citizens of the U.S. can exercise the rights and freedoms granted to them by the constitution. Awareness of these values begins in the first week of the soldier's career. These values will be reinforced during the week through classes taught by the cadre, with vignettes and examples of the rich history and heritage of the Army. Instruction for the trainers has been revised to include 39 hours of human relations training, focusing on values and leadership. To accommodate these changes, basic training has been increased from 8 to 9 weeks. Trainees receive a soldier's value card to be worn at all times, alongside their dog tags. Basic training will culminate in a vigorous 72-hour Continuous Warrior



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field training exercise. This "rite of passage" is the true test of the trainee's physical and moral conditioning. The understanding and reinforcement of the core Army values should be the moral impetus for the trainees to successfully complete this portion of initial entry training and be the foundation for future career successes.

As stated in the new Basic Combat Training/One Station Unit Training Cadre Guide, the Army core values serve three functions:

1. Help define the identity of America's Army
2. Define a person's character
3. Provide guideposts – a compass for personal character development and moral reasoning, resulting in good behavior

Teaching these values from the first day in a soldier's career will set a standard which can be used throughout the individual's career, whether it be of a personal nature or to develop subordinates to be the leaders of the future.

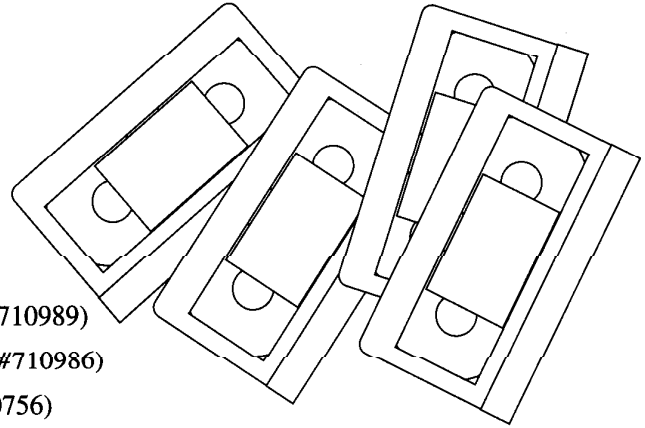
The OUTLOOK relocates

The office of the Medical Soldiers OUTLOOK is now located in room 250 of building 2840 (Aabel Hall, 2d floor). Contact the editor at DSN 471-7326/6916, (210) 221-7326/6916, FAX 471-8720 or (210) 221-8720 to provide articles, information on unit relocations, redesignations, inactivations, or changes in number of copies provided. The OUTLOOK is also available on the Internet through the AMEDDC&S Home Page at www.cs.amedd.army.mil.

New AMEDD videotapes available

The AMEDDC&S has completed the following videotapes. They are available through your supporting Training Support Center (TSC), Visual Information Support Center (VISC), the AMEDD website www.cs.amedd.army.mil, or the Internet at www.redstone.army.mil/davis. This list contains the title, running time, and production identification number (PIN) of videotapes for use in your unit training.

Nutrition and Your Health, 22:33 (PIN #707353)
 Purifying Water in a Canteen, 05:55 (PIN #710447)
 Assembly of Patient Trays, 20:00 (PIN #709768)
 External Dolphin Anatomy, 41:02 (PIN #710759)
 Internal Dolphin Anatomy, 63:46 (PIN #710647)
 Amalgam Polishing, 08:34 (PIN #710898)
 Dental Chair, Unit and Handpiece Maintenance, 14:40 (PIN #710989)
 Principles of Hand-Activated Dental Instruments, 06:18 (PIN #710986)
 U.S. Army Dentistry – A History of Success, 37:23 (PIN #710756)
 Dental Rubber Dam: Application and Removal, 15:05 (PIN #710899)



A catalog or listing of other Department of the Army videotapes may be obtained at your supporting TSC or VISC. For MEDCOM personnel needing information on medical-specific videotapes, **contact:** AMEDDC&S Health Sciences Media Division, DSN 471-3111 or (210) 221 3111.

Dental Management Course

Apply now for the Dental Management Development Course beginning 1 Mar 99. This one-week course is for soldiers currently or who will assume leadership positions, such as clinic NCOIC, and those returning from Drill Sergeant, Recruiting, Instructor, or other special duty. Active Component soldiers who have attended BNCOC within the last 3 years will not be considered. To apply, submit DA Form 3838 to: DEPT OF DENTAL SCIENCE, ATTN MCCS HD, COMDT AHS, 3151 SCOTT RD STE 1346, FORT SAM HOUSTON TX 78234-6134. Request deadline is 1 Dec 98. Application must include security clearance to be complete. Provide your DSN and FAX number for response when selections are made. **Contact:** SSG Vizcaino, DSN 471-7732, (210) 221-7732, E-mail SSG.Raul.Vizcaino@cs.amedd.army.mil or Mr. Granger, DSN 471-7729, (210) 221-7729, FAX 471-8698 or (210) 221-8698.

New AHS Sergeant Major

The Academy of Health Sciences (AHS) at the Army Medical Department Center and School has a new Chief Enlisted Instructor. He is SGM Oscar R. Ramos-Rivera who comes to the Office of the Dean from the Department of Dental Science. He replaces SGM Willie Staten who retires 1 Oct.

SGM Ramos believes that "quality training is the key to the successful accomplishment of our mission. The AHS is in the business of providing the best medical training possible to ensure that our Armed Forces get the finest care in both peace and war." SGM Ramos is located in building 2840 (Aabel Hall), room 308. You may contact him at DSN 471-8715/8621 or (210) 221-8715/8621.

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ARTEP production update



Army Training and Evaluation Program (ARTEP) products recently published are:

Number	Title	Date
ARTEP 8-897-MTP	Mission Training Plan for the Theater Medical Materiel Management Center	20 Mar 98
ARTEP 8-467-30-MTP	Mission Training Plan for the Medical Company or Detachment, Combat Stress Control	29 Sep 98

These and other training plans are available from the Army Doctrine and Training Digital Library. The Web page address is <http://155.217.58.58>. For more information, contact: Tammy Griswold, DSN 471-2672/1291, (210) 221-2672/1291 or E-mail Tammy.Griswold@email.cs.amedd.army.mil.

Projected Professional Postgraduate Short Course Program

FY 99

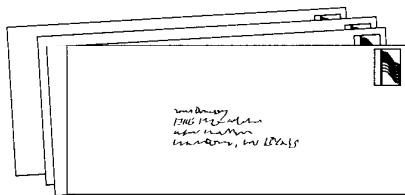
TITLE	BR	CRS CODE	DATE	LOCATION	PROJECT OFFICER	DSN
Medical Logistics Enl Short Course 42E/71G/76J/91A	EN	A0710	10-14 May 99	San Antonio TX	SGM Mathis	471-6264
Chief & Senior Clinical NCO Short Course	EN	A0712	16-20 May 99	Washington DC	SGM Croft	662-6870
Military & Professional Skills for the Practical Nurse	EN	A0713	1-5 Aug 99	El Paso TX	MSG Rivera	979-2636
MEDCOM CSM/SGM/SR NCO Short Course	EN	A0715	04-09 Apr 99	San Antonio TX	SGM Burch	471-6710
Enl Clinical Support Short Course 91K/91P/91Q	EN	A0716	14-18 Jun 99	San Antonio TX	SGM Williams	471-7674
AMSC 91M/91BN3/91BN9	EN	A0718	01-06 Nov 98	San Antonio TX	SGM Miller	471-7103
MEDCOM/OTSG RC AMEDD NCO Course	RC		22-25 Feb 99	San Antonio TX	SGM Robles	471-8278

Requests for attendance MUST be sent NLT 60 days prior to the start date of the requested course. The FY 99 PPSCP emphasizes the importance of health services support planning, as outlined in FM 8-55, Planning for Health Service Support, as it relates to those MOSs/ASIs included in the FY 99 schedule. Prior to attendance, NCOs should familiarize themselves with FM 8-55 and FM 100-5, Operations, and FM 8-42, Medical Operations in Low-Intensity Conflict.

Active Component soldiers apply by submitting DA Form 3838 to: DEPT OF HEALTH ED & TNG, ATTN MCCS HE SGM, CDR AHS, 1750 GREELEY RD STE 205, FORT SAM HOUSTON TX 78234-6122. FAX 471-2832. **Army National Guard** soldiers apply on National Guard Bureau (NGB) Form 64, or contact SGM Lansing, NGB Surgeon's Office at DSN 327-9531 or (703) 607-9531. **Army Reserve** soldiers apply through unit training channels on DA Form 1058 to: AR-PERSCOM, ATTN ARPC HS HSE SFC RUTHRAUFF, 9700 PAGE BLVD, ST LOUIS MO 63132-5200. Phone (314) 592-000, ext 3611 or E mail Harry.Ruthrauff@arpstl-emh2.army.mil. **Contact:** Unit Project Officer or MEDCOM Program Manager, DSN 471-0144, (210) 221-0144, FAX DSN 471-2832, (210) 221-2832, or E-mail sgm.abu.nasar@cs.amedd.army.mil.



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Correspondence Course answer sheets

Army Medical Department Correspondence Course answer sheets have been revised several times. Effective 1 Jan 99, three versions will not be graded. Check subcourses mailed to you prior to Apr 97 for the following versions:

1. AHS Form 254, Revised 1 Jun 91
2. AMEDDC&S Form 254, Revised 1 Sep 95
3. AMEDDC&S Form 254, 3 Sep 96

For versions 1 and 2, form number and edition are located in the lower left corner on the side where changes are entered. For version 3, form number and edition are located in the upper right corner above your printed mailing address.

Answer sheets 1-3 above, received on or after 1 Jan 99, will be returned to the student for transfer of answers to the latest version. **Contact:** Nonresident Instruction Branch, DSN 471-5877 or 1-800-344-2380.

MOS 91X training opportunities

The Alcohol and Drug Training Section has training available to help soldiers improve their counseling skills. Soldiers holding PMOS 91X may be nominated for training regardless of duty assignment. Requirements include: 1 year retainability, current physical fitness test, and meet AR 600-9 height/weight standards. All TDY slots are centrally funded, but the number of students per course is limited. **All ARNG and USAR slots are unit funded.** Mental health officers may also attend on a space-available basis. Nominations must be received at least 6 weeks prior to course start date. Local Community Counseling Centers have Letters of Instruction which describe each course. The FY 99 schedule is:

Individual Counseling Course	6-18 Dec 98
Advanced Counseling Course**	10-15 Jan 99
Group Counseling Course*	24 Jan – 5 Feb 99
Advanced Counseling Course**	14-19 Mar 99
Family Counseling Course**	4 –16 Apr 99
Group Counseling Course*	9-21 May 99
Advanced Counseling Course**	6-11 Jun 99
Individual Counseling Course	25 Jul – 6 Aug 99
Advanced Counseling Course**	15-20 Aug 99
Group Counseling Course*	19-30 Sep 99

*Nominees must have at least 6 months experience after completing Individual Counseling Course (now also provided in AIT) before they are eligible for any Group Counseling Course.

**Nominees must have completed the Individual and Group Courses.

Forward nominations, **signed by soldier's supervisor** to: COMDT, AHS, ATTN MCCS HPS ADTS, 315 SCOTT RD STE 033B, FORT SAM HOUSTON TX 78234-6142. FAX 471-6354, (210) 221-6354, or E-mail **Lucinda.Garcia@cs.amedd.army.mil**. Nominations must include soldier's name, rank, SSN, unit address, and FAX number. For additional application information, **contact:** Ms. Garcia/SFC Valera, DSN 471-8283/8290 or (210) 221-8283/8290.

Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course (ANCOC)

The ANCOC is taught in two phases. Phase I consists of 50 hours of Distance Learning (DL) over a 6-week period. The DL is available in an electronic version (preferred) or a paper version. Phase II is a resident phase at the AMEDDC&S.

Electronic Version – Students register by computer at the AMEDDC&S Knowledge Management Network at **<https://kmn.army.mil>**. You MUST register 8 weeks before arriving for resident training.

Paper Version – For students without Internet capability, training is available through Nonresident Instruction Branch at DSN 471-5877, ext 3611/5587, (210) 221-5877, or E-mail

Joyce.Gross.@cs.amedd.army.mil. Students must submit name, CC-mail address, unit address, and phone number of supervisor. You MUST register 9 weeks before arriving for resident training. Class schedules are available on the World Wide Web at **<http://139.161.164.26>**, then go to the ANCOC link.

For general information or policy questions, **contact:** DSN 471-4216/4792, (210) 221-4216/4792, FAX DSN/COM 3426, or E-mail **Tommie.Jackson@cs.amedd.army.mil**. For registration/technology questions, **contact:** DSN 471-4836/3014, (210) 221-4836/3014, FAX DSN/COM 4286, or E-mail the instructor at **SFC.Daniel.Dedman@cs.amedd.army.mil**.

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